

No. 3421

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

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THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Wm. Keswick, Esq.-Chairman. Adolf von Andre, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq.

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CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager. Hongkong, roth April, 1803

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE

AND CHINA. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000

BANK OF INDIA, LONDON

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. TNTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per antium on the Dally Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-For 12 Months..... per cent. JOHN THURBURN,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1803. THE-NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :-HONGKONG. Court of Directors:-I ChowTungShang,Esq. D. Guller, Eig. W. Wotton, Esq.

.. C. J. Hills, Esq. Kwan Ho! Chuen,Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.-London, Yokohama, Shaughai, Amoy and Foochow. BANKERS:-

The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.). Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Insurances.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE CTANDARD LIFE J.-HALF A MILLION STERLING per

annum is being paid in Death claims 18th lostent. year by year. 2.-. THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Seven Million pounds Sterling and have increased to per cent, in the last 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

679-3] Agents, Hongkong. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES of favourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S. J. DAVID & Co.

Hongkong, 1.st November, 1892. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000,

RESERVE FUND \$3,8,000,00, most economical of all the Japanese Coals. ! Its BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. Lo YEUR MOON, Esq.

LOV. TEO SHUN, Esq. MANAGER.--HO AMEI. A ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

world.

head office, 8 & 9. Praya west. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED,

The above Company is prepared to accept "MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RAYES OR GOODS, Scc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

payable at any of its Agencies, 28 -WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 21st February, 1893.

COAL CONTRACTOR. COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE

CHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE AC. WATER and BALLAST BOATS, Manile, 13th March, 1803.

intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of "THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED," will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1893, at 3. o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be preposed :-

That the first Subsection of Article 103 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal mote, be expunged, and that in lieu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inserted, viz:-

Invest- 1st. - It may invest the Funds of the Company in or upon English, Indian, Funds. and Hungkong Government Stocks, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of " any Foreign, Government, Country, or State, and upon Mortgage of freehold or leasehold property in Hongkong or elsewhere, and in or upon deposits with or loans at interest to any Banking Institutions wherever established, and in or upon such other Securities as it may in its discretion think fit, and may from time to time convert or realize any monies so invested and re-invest the same in or upon any of the Securities aforessid as occasion requires. By Order of the Board,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary,

Hongkong, 8th April, 1893 HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A forice is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESD V, the 18th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts Manager, Hongkong. for the year 1802.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th instant to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive. By Order.

JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th April, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. A FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP A SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Unpaid.

R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th April; 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED,

SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURES. SECOND DRAWING.

NOTICE. TNTEREST DUE on the above DEBEN-TURES for the Six Months ending 19th instant, and the 300 DRAWN DEBENTÜRES, will be PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY noth instant. Holders are requested to deposit their Debentures at the Office of the Undersigned, for the necessary endorsement, between the

hours of 10 A.M. and NOON on the 17th and/or: Payment of the Drawn Debentures, as per published List and Interest on all Debentures will be made on application at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION on and after 19th instant, By Order.

R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 12th April, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has bought of MARIANO'S. REYES, the Barber Shop and Chattels, &c., therein, at No. 27, Pottinger Street, and will carry on from this date under the name of D V. ENRIQUEZ, Hair Dressing Saloon; and Begu also to notify that he undertakes to receive Surgical Tools for sharpening.

D. V. ENRIQUEZ. Hongkong, 7th April, 1893. THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY

THE MIKE COAL IS A BITUMINOUS COAL

of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes \$532.533.33. It has been pronounced to be the best and the export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several, of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent.

qualities of this coal. Attention is called to the following advantages IVI at CURENT RATES to all parts of the to Ships Owners and Captains, who coal their

FRESHNESS of the coal. UNIFORMITY of quality. FREEDOM from impurities, Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Onick despatch, BEST of weight, etc., etc. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

Flongkong, 5th September, 1892. KING WO'CHEONG.

Solo Agents,

COAL !: MERCHANTS, SHIP/S COMPRA-DORES, STEVEDORES, &c. Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL,

ex GODOWN and ex SHIP. MR. J. W. BOYD. Superintendent at Kowloon Docks/reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT, BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever

For full particulars as to price, &c.;

KING WO CHEONG No. 32, Praya Contral The Party of the Patronny, 1893, 912

Untimations.

ARE LANDING EX S.S. "NINGCHOW"

OVER 300 FIECES OF

DRESS GOODS.

ANY LENGTH CUT. PATIERN FRLE BY POST.

W. POWELL & CO.

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CLAZENGER'S DEMON TENNIS BATS. CHAMPION TENNIS BATS.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1803

ALLIANCE TENNIS BATS. WIMBLEDON TENNIS BATS.

FAVORITE, FALCON, &c. SPECIAL BLACK GUT BATS. AYRES' REGULATION TENNIS BALLS. SLAZENGER & SONS' 1893 BALLS.

FAULTLESS UNDERSEWN and other BALLS. FOOTBALLS. BOYS' CRICKET SETS. PARLOUR SKITTLES and other Games, TENNIS BELTS for Ladies and Gentlemen. 12

TENNIS SHOES (Renshaw's) both Ladies and Gentlemen. GUIDE TO HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO.

> W. BREWER. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1893.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

DLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Ivorid handles. BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Cedar bandles. SLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

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"CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS. "EUREKA" POLES. CHEAP ASH POLES. STEAM-TARRED NETS, COPPER ROPE for tops of nets. BAT PRESSES. TENNIS BAGS, BAT OIL.

TENNIS SHOES

*LANE CRAWFORD'& C° X Hongkong, 2nd March, 3203

SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS.

> AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS.

SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER TENNIS SHOES.

TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 6th April, 1803.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code,-TELEPHONE, No. 33.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGK ING. HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongicong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks! and Shipping

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisins bring under experienced supervision THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandaha, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appeinted GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, oz., are served at any hour

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mall Steamers."

adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management. The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST. BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type, convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above,

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER

Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1802.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTPL) HONGKONG, I

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED!

NCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

Dianos Bought, sold or taken in exchange, packed, removed and Houghong, 14th February, 1893.

Intimations.

CHANGHAICHRACES.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

· OMPANY will issue RETURN TICKETS to SHANGHAI by their Steamers, available for return by either Lines, and allowing of One, Month's Stay at SHANGHAL

Fares :- First Saloon\$60 'Second',, '.....\$40 Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. NAVAL AND MILITARY RIFLE

MERTING.

THE NAVAL AND MILITARY RIFLE MEETING will take place at Kowloon RANGES on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th April. Firing to commence daily at 9 A.M.

The following Competitions (ALL COMERS) will be entered for on the Ground, at the Committee Tent, and the Competitors squadded at the time of entry.

VANISHING MAN Open every day during the " Meeting from' o A.M. ALL COMERS, 500 yards, open from 2 P.M. 5.40 P.M. on the 17th and 18th. ALL COMERS, 200 yards, open from 2 P.M.

5.30 P.M. on the 10th and 20th. The VOLLEY FIRING will take place at 2 P.M. on THURSDAY, the 20th, instead of on CARBINE " 300 YARDS " COMPETI.

TIONS will be on THURSDAY MORNING, 20th Inst. The LADIES' COMPETITION on THURS EAY, the 20th. Firing to commence on the Military Range

The Prizes will be presented at 5.30 P.M. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. RAVENHILL and the Officers 1st Shropshire Light Infantry the Band will play during the Afternoon of the

LUNCHEON can be obtained daily at the Matshed near the 300 yards Firing Point, Military Range. Price, 75 Cents. F. W. ROBINSON, Major,

ist Shropshire L. I., Secretary. Hangkong, 13th April, 1803.

TENDERS.

TENDERS for REPAIRS as per Survey Report to the HULL of the Steamship "CHARTERS TOWER," will be received at the Office of the Undersigned up to the 17th instant, at Noon. For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Y. FUKUHARA, Manager. Hongkong, 14th April, 1893.

NOTICE. SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MA JESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the MAGISTRACY, at Eleven o'clock in the Forencon of TUESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1893, for the purpose of considering the following applicattions from-

> (t) J. C. L. ROUCH to remove his business as a Licensed Publican now carried on under the sign of "THE PRAYA EAST HOTEL," at the Premises known as house No. 38, Praya East, to the Premises known as house No. 3 Arsenal Street, under the sign of "THE EASTERN HOTEL."

> (2) MARTIN HANSEN for the transfer to himself of the Adjunct Licence now "held by E. F. CHS for the Premises" known as houses Nos, 21 and 23 Pottinger Street, under the sign "THE CRITERION RESTAURANT."

(3) JOHN SMITH for a Publican's Licence to Sell and Retail Intoxicating Liquors in the Premises known as houses Nos. 7 and 8, Eigin Road, British Kowloon, under the sign of "THE SMITH'S

H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate, Magistracy. Hongkong, roth April, 1893.

SITUATION WANTED. A S HOUSE NURSE.

. Address Mrs. D. JOSEPH. c/o Honghong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public that he has bought from the Official Trustee the GOODWILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the TEEN YIK OIL SHOP, No. 44, Bonham Strand West, and that he will carry on the same Business in the same place Owen, Master, will load here for the above and under the same Style.

MOW TACK. Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. 油生稀天粉光流卷

Wind R. Cake N. O. R. Ras LION BRAND A NAT PPYRINE

(DOSE FOR ADDITE IS TO 35 GRAINS TROY.) 8) the most approved and most efficacious GRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE. ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptica Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters,

effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, is described as amazing To, be had at every reputed Chemist and Supplies constantly on hand at the China

Beware of spurious imitations. Hongkong, 1st April, 1891.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have Authorized Mr. FRITZ AUGUST MEYER to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

JULIUS MANNICH & Co. Takew-Taiwanico. 1st April, 1893.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been favoured with instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

> THE FEAR. MONDAY next, April 17th, 1893,

at No. 5, CAMERON VILLAS, MOUNT KELLETT,

AT 2.45 P.M. SHARP, THE WHOLK OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. Comprising :-

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Handsomely CARVED BLACKWOOD TABLES, STANDS and BRACKETS. OVERMANTELS with BEVELLED GLASS, MARBLE-TOPTABLES, CLOISONNE and other VASES. ONE Very Fine Toned COTTAGE PIANO, by Collard & Collard, in splendid order, EXTEN-

SION DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGON. ONE Complete FRENCH PORCELAIN DINNER SERVICE. Very Choice, ONE BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICE to Match. GLASS and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS & BEDDING, CHILD'S COT. BASSINETTF. WARDROBES. LADY'S DRESSING TABLE with SWING GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, SEWING MACHINE on STAND, by Frister and Rossman, in good order.

WRITING DESK, CARPETS, Fine LACE CURTAINS, CORNICES. POLES & RINGS. ONE LADY'S MOUNTAIN CHAIR ONE GENTLEMAN'S ditto, FILTER, ICE SAFE, SCALES and WEIGHTS, LAMPS, HALL

On view on Saturday next, 12 to 6, and Mon-Catalogues of the Auctioneers.

A. E. SKEELS & Co., 17. Praya Central: Hongkong, 11th April, 1803

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at . For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkone, 15th April, 1803. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE alling at Timor, Port Darwin, and Queen-SLAND P. RTS, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zraland,

TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN." Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURBAY, the 22nd instant.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted and for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chamhers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

For I reight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents: O" Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE." Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about MOrtDAY, the 24th instea instead of as previously advertised.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 14th April, 1893.

SAILING VESSELS.

ALLIFOR SAN TRANCISCO. THE 100 A. L. British Ship "CELTIC CHIEF,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight, apply to THE SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.

Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGEOF HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the Yoth instant, at 8:30 for o pim. precisely. Visiting to Brothren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

"DERMATOL" is the best Valuerary; its WICTORIA. CHAPTER

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the A above Chapter will be held in the Prizze. Export, Import, and Bank Co, Solo Agents for | SONS HAIL! Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. procisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited, Hongkoog, 13th April, 1803

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT. -- Of the latest and most

powerful type, SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a

qualified English Chemist.

The PRODUCT.-Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most

noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

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CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

TUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers:

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretoore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordi-DRIY size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer le-ving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS. Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition. Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG," And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER LEMON SQUASH GINGER ALE RASPBERRYADE GINGERADE.

greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

CUBSORIBERS TO THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

Hongkong, Saturday, April 15, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

PAILURE OF ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN BANK

LONDON, April 13th. The English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank has suspended payment. Its Australian deposits are four millions sterling and its British deposits one million. Hopes are entertained that it will be reconstructed.

EGYPT.

The Apti-British press in Egypt is exultant over the arrival of the French Squadron and regards this event as of the highest political Importance,"

COREA.

The American Government has ordered a man-of-war to proceed to Corea in consequence of the receipt of an official despatch intimating that a rising against the white population was threatened.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

PARIS, April 4th.

M. Meline has failed to get a Cabinet round him; M. Périer and M. Develle refuse to act. M. Dupuy has been asked to form a Ministry. April 5th.

In the new Ministry M. Dupuy is President and Minister of the Interior; M. Peyiral, finance; M. Poincarie, public instruction | M. Terrier, commerce and colonies; M. Guerin, justice the rest as before.

The Chamber of Deputies' heartily approves the declaration of the new Cabinet; the Senate is less favourable. The Budget has been voted, and the adjournment for holidays 25th April. [Query-from or until that'date ?]

BLOOD AND FIRE. Revolution has broken out in San Domingo.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Progress de Salgon levens that in spite of official denials, the French gunboat Comits has left for Bangkok.

IT is alleged that hard coal loses 8 per cent in bulk in a vear when exposed to the weather, and that soft'coal loses 12 per cent,

Old Soak (at the Club)—Wow! What is that? Berlin Biet-Dot's our Glub viskey. Old Soak-Great Goat ! I thought it was

FROM Atlanta Constitution: "I see Jones has applied for the Chinese Mission," "What are his qualifications?" "Been patronizin" s Chinese laundry six years."

FOR stealing two doors yesterday from an unoccupied part of a house held by the Land Investment Company under a mortgage, a coolle was sent to gaol by the Magistrate to-day for

two months. EDITOR of Wyndham Street Twaddler: Speaking of the Chinese intellect, I employ most intelligent coolies on my paper.

JINX -- They do all the editorial work, don't ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-The Mission sterm-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and

10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to

the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m. AT the Cathedral this morning Sergeant-Major Li die, S.L.I., one of the most popular members of the regiment, was married to Mrs. Frip, the wirlow of a late Garrison schoolmaster in Hongko 'g. The wedding presents from the regiment

In the Salgon Court of Appeal on the 8th inst. Madame Nixau obtained a verdict for 5,000 france damages from M. Montagne, who, we believe, was responsible for her dismissal from the Municipal theatrical company, as mentioned in these columns not very long ago.

we e magnificent."

THE Sky Race Meeting this afternoon was not concluded until 6.30 p.m., but our esteemed evening contemporary, for some mysterious reason, bursting to rush into publicity without the Philippine Isl nds, where he arrived safely and news, crawls out some time later without a report of the racing. Good old "Brownle". !

THE Daily Press has in its time printed more unmitigated rot to the square inch than any other publication within our knowledge, but rarely has anything appeared so utterly ridiculous as this morning's babyish babbling about the V. R. C. assault-at-arms, and especially the middle-weight boxing. Those who saw can tell.

YESTERDAY afternoon while Mr F. H. May, Acting Captain Superintende it of Police, was out drivi g, his horse took fright at some object in the road and suddenly shied round to the other si 'e and got amongst a lot of loose from bars with which both horse and driver got severely bruised and tornionly narrowly escaping more serious injuries.

INSPECTOR Quincey took a brief sea voyage last night "for the benefit of his health," and found about \$700 worth of raw oplum on board a sampan in the harbour. The scafaring female who had charge of the smuggling lugger was introduced to the Acting Magistrate to-day, when she could not explain how the oplum came to stray on board her craft without permission, so she No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or | paid \$25 fine and handed over the contraband

> HENRY GEORGE to the Editor of the New York Sun: -Sir: As some of the interior journals scem to take seriously your report that I am a candidate for the Manchester Consulate, will you kindly add to the " Good Word " you reprint from the St. Louis Republic, that I want nothing from the Cleveland Administration save the abolition of protection and its incidents, and am a good enough Democrat to want that badly ?-Yours respectfully, Henry George.

WE learn privately from the North, through a reliable channel, that the departure of Sir And swept at last into the nameless void-Robert Hart from Pekin for Europa will pro- | Frail girls, strong men, and mothers with their bably be delayed indefinitely, because the Imperial authorities are very anxious to have the assistance of his Ulster cuteness and well known diplomatic ability in the Pamirs dispute, which it is feared may lead to serious complica- | Our hearts are heavy and our eyes are dimmed. tions between Russia and China. We give the | What ship, my masters? Know ye not?--the report for what it may be worth—it seems likely enough to be true.

THE LITERARY BICYCLIST. I'm a literary bicyclist-I skim the primrose

Of dalliance with the muse of learned case ; scribble in the magazines, and take a daily

In the deep Pierian spring of journaless. thread peetle byways, and I scamper on the

I rattle down the philosophic hill.

glance at art and science o'er the hedgerows as And I get a glimpse, of Buckle, Spence, and

I've read a little Hegel, and of Kant a goodly

With a very clever summary of Comte; And I lock to education to eradicate each vice That humanity regards with manualse house.

As for Plato, Aristotle, and the rest of classic I've read them all, of course, in Bohn's trans-

cannot say I like them, though one cannot flout their fame. If one sims to be a man of education,

I'm the strenuous admirer of the novel-writer's And I take the greatest interest in his ways; road him in three volumes, or the scrappy

monthly part. And I chuckle o'er the critics that he slays, I'm very fond of interviews, a chance I never

Of glosting o'er the furniture and delf Of some popular romancer, and my londest

hope is this t To be "illustrated interviewed" myself ! -St. Yamer Gazille.

preacher-actor who was talked of a few years day's Telegraph, profited by it to-day. ago, is to make his appearance in London in Julius Cresar. He has already appeared in Australia, China, Japan and India. After his London engagement he is to return to the United States. So there is something to live for, after

AT the Magistracy to-day "Commr. Hastings country woman of mine saw Paris give a rebuke imposed a fine of \$25 with the alternative of two twenty years ago. months' imprisonment on a Chinese heardinghouse keeper who had failed to report a smallpox case in his house in Centre Street. The medical evidence showed that the patient was very badly marked, and must have been upmis. takably suffering from the infection at least eleven days. Mr. Clerihew, sanitary inspector, prosecuted.

THE ELOPEMENT. She (from the window)-"Is that you, dear ?" Ha "Of course."

"Have you the tickets ?" "And the licence !"

"Oh, I am so scared! Are you sure those horses won't run away? And-and are you

always sure you'll love me ?" "Why, durling, I-" "Oh, of course, you think so now, Is my ha on straight i''

"Looks so from here," "Have you sent our photos to the newspaper "I have."

"Very well; I'll be out in a minute, love," THE long feminine hair discovered on the masculine shoulder has often been made the medium of hints and inuendoes as to recent indulgence in female society. An exchange shows that it has just placed its old rele inco more, and this time it was found attached to the coat of a duly qualified married man. Suggestions of unfaithfulness were thrown out, but the husband declared it was merely a filament from the cranium of his bride. 'Too light for that,' said an unbeliever. 'Not a bit,' replied the benedict,

and I think I ought to know. 'Will you swear that that hair came from your wife's head?" *Certainly I will; It is impossible for me to be mistaken! Will, that makes the matter more funny still,' said the friend, 'for I just picked it off Captain Johnson's shoulder before I popred it on yours.' And this is the very latest item of divorce which will engage the Court's careful As many are unacquainted with some facts con-

cerning the Penshaw disaster and the impending law suit it might be of interest to know that Captain Wood, who is an old and experienced navigator in these waters, sailed from Hongkong to Manila in the beginning of February with a cargo of coals, and thence to Camagon, in the took in 13,500 feet of timber for the Hongkong and Kowloon Docks. Three days before sailing Captain Speechly took command owing, it is said, to reports of Captain Wood's health, though, according to his own testimony, he was really well andable to continue the voyage; he had only time to remove a few articles of wearing apparel-the remainder of his outfit, together with many valuable charts, being left on board and lost in the ship, which was wrecked, 24 hours after leaving Camagon, on the Digdab Reef, which extends about three miles from the point. It is to be the more re-retted that this should have occurred, as the Penshaw was in a first class condition; having just been under very extensive repairs in Hongkong.

THE SHIPMAN'S TALE,

Listen, my masters. I speak naught but truth. From dawn to dawn they drifted on and on. Not knowing whither, or to what dark end. Now the north froze them, now the hot south

Some called to God, and found great comfort Some gnashed their teeth with curses, and some

An empty laughts, seeing that they lived, So sweet was breath between their foolish lips; Day after day, the same relentless sun, Night after night the same unpitying stars, At intervals fierce lightnings tore the clouds, Showing west hollow spaces, and the sleet Hissed, and the torrents of the sky were loosed, From time to time a hand relaxed its grip. And some pale wretch slid down into the dark With stiffed mon , and transfent horsor seized The rest who wait d, knowing what must be ! At every turn strange shapes reached up, and

The whirling wreck, held on awhile, and then Slipt back into that blackness whence they came ! Ah, hapless folk | to be so tost and torn, So racked by hunger, fever, fire and wave,

-And were none saved? My masters, not a soul! -Oh, shipman, woeful, woeful is thy tale!

-Thomas Bailey Aldrich in Harper's Monthly.

A SHARE-SHARK'S PSALM OF LIFE. Bore me not with pulpit speeches I Life is but a business scheme.

And the gospel Mammon teaches Is the modern sage's theme, Life was meant for making money, Make it as the moments glide,

Scramble for earth's milk and honey, Whatsoever may betide. Never lend, but freely borrow,

Do not scruple or repay. Shrewdly agt that each to-morrow You'll be sicher than to-day,

Tongues may prate, but cannot hurt you— Unto what does talk amount If you've that essential virtue-A substantial bank account?

In those novel incubators Where gigantic frauds are nurst, Be not like some speculators, Be a boomer, boom and buist, Let no chance go by neglected, Rike in rhino while you can;

Tis a maxim much respected-"Money makes the perfect man," Lives of rich men all remind us How we all may wealthy get, And, departing, leave behind us

Wills for claimants to upset a Wills replete with legal breaches Fossicked out by wrangling heirs-Duper of litigative looches Who absorb the fattest shares,

Let us then be up and doing Doing people left and right-Stirring, struggling, scraping, scrawing, Learn to grab and hang on tight | M. J. T. in Sydney Bulletin.

THE United States Administration, assuming As we predicted! The clumsy blunder perthat the policy of "the spoils to the victors" is petrated by Reuter's Hongkong clerk in yesterrigidly adhered to, has 180,000 offices to dispose day's telegram about Bulgaria was copied with ridiculous eagerness by our dilatory contem-ACCORDING to the San Francisco Chronicis, before midnight; while the other oracle, having "the Rev. George C. Miln, the Unitarian had all night to learn the lesson given in yester-

> A PATRIOTIC French woman was being chaffed, at the dinner table the other week, and her response is decidedly interesting especially to our liberal minded German readers.

"I should like to tell you," she said, "how t

"It was just after the Franco-Prussian War, and feeling was ready to show itself anywhere. Mme. von Konig was a young woman who ten years before had married a German army officer, Her heart was forn during the struggle, and while her aid went to her husband, her tears were shed for Paris. At a dinner party one night some one had the bad taste to speak of conquered Paris. " Paris may be conquered, said Mme. von Konig, but she still retains her ability to create a beautiful thing out of nothing."

sent her a single white hair, asking her what Parls could make of that. She sent it to a great French jeweller and told him of her challenge. "Presently there came back to her a device in gold and enamel. On a bed of sabres stood the single white hair. Attached to one end of hair were the arms of Alsace in delicate, tiny gold workmanship, at the other the arms of Lorraine. Underneath was engrossed: Alsace

"The next day one of the gentlemen present

HONGRONG POLO CLUB SKY MEETING, 1893.

and Lorraine; you hold them by a hair."

President :- His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G. Patrons :- His Excellency Vice-Admiral the hon. Sir E. R. Fremantle. K.C.B; His Excellency Major-General Digby Barker, C.B.; Commodore Bury Palliser, R.N. Committee :- the hon, T. H. Whitehead ; Capt. Reynolds, R.A.; H. L. Smyth, Esq., Shropshire Light Infantry ; J. Armstrong, Esq.; Captain Du Boulay, R.A.; Captain Thomas, A.S.C.; T. F. Hough, Esq.; C. E. Ruck-Keene, Esq., Shropshire Light Infantry. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer :- F. H. May, Esq. Judge :- the hon C. P. Chater. Starter :- John Grant, Esq. Clerk of the scales !-- J. Armstrong, Esq. Clerk of the course :- C. E. Ruck-Keene, Esq.

The early part of the afternoon was intensely ho; but it became a little cooler after anthour or so, as a gentle, pleasant breeze faintly wandered over the land, and light clouds crept up and hid the blaring sun. The Happy Valley was in its most charming spring costume, and so were the ladies, who flocked in bright groups to Hongkong's only hollday resort. The Shropshire band, under Mr. Murphy, ever gay and ever welcome, completed the enjoyment of the Polo Club's popular file.

The Band programme was :-March Bravoura "Zillmana.

In the enclosure, there seemed to be not much speculation on the events—the Hon. J. J. Keswick has returned, whether that has anything to do with it or not-but Hongkong's one live "Bookle" was in attendance, with a bagini of sbekels.

The results were :-the SALOP CUP; presented by the Officers of the Shropshire Light Infantry; & mile; for all China ponies; weight for inches as perscale; ponies other than subscription griffing, bond fide polo ponies, and backs, tolbs.extra; second to receive \$10; third to save stake. Entrance,

Mr. Whitehead's Recket, 11st. 11bs.....

Mr. Maclean. Mr. May's g. Thunderbolt, 11st. 81b. ... Owner 2 Mr. Wright's g. Pospolse, 10st. 12lb Owner 3 Mr. Manners' ch. Discount, 11st. 4lb ... Owner o Porpoise owing to his light burden was made a hot favorite, but the ever-green and genial "Paddy's " mount had many supporters. The next in demand was Rocket, but as his rider had his dexter fin in limbo he was passed over. From a good start Rocket made rapid running and won

pretty easily. Time 63 secs. POLO SCURRY. 350 yards. To be run in successive heats without dismounting until one pony wins twice; for all bond fide polo ponies. Catch weights over 11st. 5lb. Prize presented by the Polo (lub; second to save stake; entrance, \$2.

53rd Regt's ch. Bigfoot, 11st. 5lb...Mr. Smyth 1 Mr. Landale's Emerald, 11st. 5lb. Mr. Cruickshank's g. Gobing, 11st. 5lb. Owner o

Mr. Hough's War Horse, 11st. 5lb. Mr. Landale o There were but four starters. In the first heat there was another capital start, but from the fail of the flag Bigfoot assumed a commanding lead and won by 50 yards, having Emerald for his nearest neighbor. In the second heat Bigfoot again won as liked, Emerald again securing honour, secondary honors. Gobang third. Time 30 and 31 secs.

ONE MILE HANDICAP, a forced entry for China ponics entered at this meeting (except in races 2, 4 and 8); entrance, &r; entries left in after rith April \$4 extra; entrance fees with \$10 added to go to the winner; second to receive \$20; third to save stake,

Mr. Cruickshank's Liberty, 11st. 81b...Owner 1 Captain Murray's Fairplay, 11st. olb.....

Colonel Baker's Pepper-and-Sait, 11st. 41b.,,

until the end. Steadfast ran very gamely, but great fault, as very little space is wasted. only secured third place. Time amin. 15 secs.

POSTILION RACE; i mile; to ride one pony and second to save stake; entrance, \$2. Post Entries.

shewed well up. Master's crowd dissolved Houghong, subjects on which Mr. Legge's long With we exceptions, the tricks performed by

any year; weight for inches as per scale; winners at any race meeting in Hongkong or China (off days not to count) 71b. extra; penalties accumulative; second to receive \$10; third to save stake; entrance, \$3.

Mr. Keswick's Solaco, 11st. 8lb. Mr. Cruickshank Capt. Murray's Juniper, west. 51b......

Mr. Landale's Assyrian, 12st alb.....Mr. May Only three ponics started for this event, but a very good race resulted. Soluce got off with a capital start, with Assyrian in second place and Juni per judiclously taking the " wash " some lengths behind. These positions were maintained until half way down the straight, when Juniper came with a rush and secured second honors. Time too slow for the "family ticker."

STEEPLE-CHASE, for all China poules; from Black Rock once round and in; weight for inches as per scale; ponies other than subscription griffins and bona fide polo ponies and backs, to carry test; previous winners of a steeple-chase tolbs, extra; prize presented by the Polo Club; second to receive \$10; third to save stake; entrance, \$3.

Mr. Hart-Buck's g. Viper, 12st. 10lb.,Owner 1 Mr. Whitchead's g. Rocket, 12st. olb.....

Mr. Manners o Mr. Cruickshank's Gobang, 11st. 4lb...Owner o Gobang was the first to show ahead. Rocket Prussian black eagle, holding in its mouth the refusing the first jump lost 200 yards but made lots of leeway until the bank had to be nego tlated, when Rocket and his rider dissolved partnership. Viper won as he liked, Gobang doing a little circus business for the benefit of the on-lookers. A very tame affair. Time

> UBIQUE CUP, presented by the Officers of the Royal Artillery. ? mile; for all China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners at this meeting 12 hs. extra; record to receive \$10; third to sake stake; entrance, \$3. Mr. Taylor's ch. Khedive, 11st. 8ib Owner 1

> The 53rd Regiment's ch. Bigfoot, 11st, 13lb. The sporting instinct having gone abroad for a term only two ponies faced the flag for this event. Khedive at once took the lead and held it throughout although Smyth's mount ran ar

> exceptionally game race. Time 1.38. LADIES' NOMINATION RACE, 1st Prize presented by Mrs. V. A. Cæsar Hawkins. and Prize presented by the Polo Club. To saddle a pony on the course at the winning post mount, and ride round a post about 250 yds. distant : return, dismount, and receive a cigar and a box of matches from a lady, light the cigar, mount, ride over the same course again, First past the winning post with cigar alight and girths tight to win; entrance, \$1. Name of rider and nominator to accompany entry. The finest circus "pidgin" ever seen in Jappy Valley. Mokes suspiciously quiet-

roars of satirical laughter. The WELTER PLATE, presented by the Polo Club. Once round; for all China ponies weight for inches with 21 lbs. added; subscription griffins, bond Ade polo ponies, and hacks allowed 7 lbs. ; second to receive \$10 ; third to save stake ; entrance, \$3.

chloroform suspected. After "whips" of tom-

foolery Mr. Cruickshank finally won amidst

Mr. Keswich's Solace 12st. ilb Mr. Cruickshank Mr. Taylor's Khedive, 12st. 8ib...Mr. Ogilvia 2 Capt. Murray's Fairplay, 11st. 12lb..... Capt. Thomas

Mr. May's Tomtit, 11st. 3lbOwner Miss Barker's Flatterer 12st. 5lb...Mr. Master o Mr. Landale's Assyrian, 11st. 9ibOwner For the first time to-day a full field turned on for this event. Solace took a commanding lead from the fall of the rag and led by three leagths to the Black Rock closely followed by Flatterer but Khedive, well ridden, made a most desperate attempt but just falled to

catch the judge's eye. CHAMPION CUP, presented by H. E. Major-General Digby Barker, C.B. 11 miles. For all China ponies; weight for inches as per scale. Second to receive \$10. Third to save

stake : entrance, \$3. Mr. Cruickshank's Liberty, rost, 12lb....Owner Mr. Gray s Steadfast, 11st. 5ib. ... Mr. Master 2 Mr. Hart Buck's Viper, 11st. 41b......Owner Mr. May's Thunderbolt, rost. 121b Owner o Capt. Murray's Juniper, 10st. 12ib.

Capt, Thomas o Mr. Forbes' Leap Year, 10st, 12lb, Mr. Gedgo: 0 Mr. Wright's Porpoise, 10st. 12ib. Owner o To make darkness all the more dark several false starts were indulged in, but eventually Steadfast took a commending lead from the field, but coming down the straight he was challenged by Porpolee who in turn was displaced by Liberty who came down the bill full of running and won an exceedingly good race from Steadlast by

half-a-length i Viper a good third. On the conclusion of the racing, the prizes were presented in the tent by Mrs. G. D. Barker, whose graceful services were appropriately acknowledged by the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, owner of the winning pony in the first race. Mrs. Bury-Palliser and Mrs. V. A. C. Hawkins also presented their special prises, which both fell to Mr. Cruickshank, who briefly acknowledged the

" A GUIDE TO HONGKONG!"

This is the title of a brochure from the facile pen of Mr. William Legge, published the other day by Mr. Walter W. Brewer of Queen's Road. It is not a very ambitious effort and fairly meets the general purposes for which it was specially compiled. A guide book for a place Mr. Gray's Steadfast, 12st, 5lb.....Mr. Master 2 like Hongkong is certainly something of an anomaly, considering that a visit to every Mr. Taylor 3 place of interest in the colony presents no difficulty whatever to visitors; and Mr. Legge. Captain Thomas o has evidently recognised that, by chiefly confin-Mr. Landale's Assyrian, 11stMr. May o ing his attentions to a descriptive report of the Miss Barker's Flatt rer, rost. 91b...Mr. Oglivie o principal streets, the most noteworthy buildings; Mr. Forbes' Leap Year, test 6lb...Mr. Gedge o the few places of general resort, and the various Thunderbolt and Amenable were the only hongs, stores, etc. In his short preface the tenegades, the former having run before, while author curiously enough says that his object the latter had gone amiss. Steadisst took up the has not been to attempt any bistory, and running closely attended by Liberty on the rails. | immediately starts by giving the history. This position was maintained until the Bridge was of the Island from its cession to Great Britain witness the much talked of debut of the reached, when Liberty got the lead, which he held up to the present time. That, however, is no celebrated Ching Ling Foo, recently arrived

of art; and science, and engineering skill and a man of good presence, his actions and gestures romped home alone, although for a portion of the mentioned, and there is a very interesting, boom-de-sy, to the music of that famous ditty. journey the gallant little Tomtit and his confrere | chapter on the Happy Valley and racing in | fairly conveled the house.

The Souvenin Cup, presented by Mrs. Bury ing villages, and the local industries. In addition Palliser, & mile; for subscription griffins of to postal notices, coinage, and fares for chairs and inrickshas, the small vocabulary of Chinese words and phrases will no doubt prove useful to globe-trotters.

> As the remarks about Micae and Canton are practically extracts from The Hongkong Directory, published at this office, no reference to them is necessary.

> Mr. Legge has don tless devoted a lot of time and trouble in his compilation, but the hand of the amateur edilor and proof-reader is nevertheless conspicuous, throughout. Every page teems with technical blunders which might casily have been avoided, and although the printing is fairly good, the general get-up of the book leaves much to be desired. However, with all its imperfections, it will doubtless prove a handy reference to visitors to the colony and realise the hope of the author expressed in the last line of his preface,

V. R. C. ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

"The gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club was more than crowded yesterday evening, when the assault-at-arms organized by the able and energetic gymnastic instructor of the Club, Staff-Sergeant Tennant, was brought off with great success before some 300 members and visitors, including H. E. the Governor.

The exhibition opened with horizontal bar

exercises, exceedingly well done by Messrs. W. Stoponi, J. Machado, A. Alves, Davies, Saunders, Murphy, Wild, and Sochate Singh. Then followed a very pretty and highly creditable lance exercise by Messrs. W. Armstrong. H. Kennett, and Tennant: and cavalry sword ex-reise by Messrs, Tennant, Cardno, Purcell, Armstrong and Kennett, who could hardly have been excelled by regulars. Bombardier Sochate Singh and Gunner Heem Singh next gave a capital exhibition of Indian wrestling, which, besides being capital from a purely athletic point of view, was immensely amusing. Messra J. Cardno and B. F. Taylor, middle-weights, boxed three rounds, with more energy than science, possibly owing to the fact that they had not met in a serious contest before, and that one of them had expressed rather too much contempt for the other's abilities. Taylor opened with a rush, but Cardno quickly ascamed the attack and forced the play vigorously all through, scoring what was practically a complete kneck-out. For a young pugilist, Mr. Cardno's exhibition was admirable and in the opinion of cood judges he is to be highly complimented. Mr. Alves performed several feats on the slack wire which for an amateur—and a boy at thatwere really excellent; his violin performance while balanced in mid-sir being loudly applauded. Messrs, J. Armstrong, F. Lammert, H. Kennett, E. Lammert, and W. Hayward followed with a very effective Indian club exhibition to slow music-Mr. Grimble operating on the piane. A "competition in rope-climbing, for which there were five entries, resolved, itself into a match between J. Cardno and J. Alves, as two competitors scratched and another, quite a child, was of course not able to compete with his seniors; Alves won by about a yard. Next came an exceedingly interesting light-weight spar between Mr. H. J. Gedge and Mr. C. Dewar, R.N., the latter a new and most promising acquisition to local sport, several years younger than his antagonist, not quite the same height, but much heavier and more muscelar. Both fought pluckly and cleverly, each was in splendid trim, and it was impossible to say that either had a very decided sdvantage; but the Navy was certainly not; second best. In the first round they held in cautiously, Dewar especially keeping to the defensive and watching. His ducking was very pretty, but he seemed disinclined to come up inside and force the game, until the second round, when he began to feel more at home. In the third round he ducked and got in a tremendons hit on the ribs, which if repeated a few times would have given him the belt; but time was called soon after, amid enthusiastic applause, It may be safely anticipated that such a pretty and evenly matched duel will be repeated, until the light-weight championship of Hongk, ng is settled. The next item was the final bout of a fencing competition which has been going on recently, for a cup presented by the Club. Messrs. Armstrong and Purcell were the gladiators. Col. Jerrard and Sergeant Davies umpires, and Staff Sergeant Tennant referee. Armstrong, who is remarkably skilful with the fair, led off and made the pace, winning easily by four points to one, smid loud cheers. Two heavy-weight boxers, Corporal Thomas, R.E., and Saprier Beckett, R.E., fought three founds in beau, ful style, and appeared to be very well matched. though the former was prettler with his "dukes," The contortionist was unfortunately laid up on account of an accident a few days ago, and so could not appear as arranged. The conduding item was the Hongkong Regiment's famous tolwar dance, which simply brought down the

On the conclusion of the fencing competition, His Excellency presented the cup to Mr. Armstrong, and said :- Mr. Stewart-Lockhart (Chairman of the Club) has saked me to present the cup for the fencing championship, and I am very happy indeed to present it now to one who is, I believe, one of the most excellent and popular members of the Victoria Recreation Club. (Loud cheers.) This is the first meeting of its kind that I have seen in this Gymnasium, but I hope it will not be the last, and I congratulate you most sincerely on your success. (Apralause.) In presenting to Mr. Alvis the prize for

must say you climb as well as any little monkey I have ever seen in the West Indies. (Laughter On the conclusion of the programme, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded at the instance of Mr. Slewart-Lockbart, to the committee, instructor, steward, and all who had assisted by hard work and willing exertion to make the

climbing, his Excellency sald .- I have much

pleasure in presenting you with this prize, and I

"CHING LING FOO" AT THE CITY HALL.

The proceedings then terminated.

entertainment a success,

There was a large and highly appreciative audience at the Theatre Royal last night to from Peking. It was the first time that Mr. his weight told. Fairplay ran a plucky race but. Mr. Legge's method of guiding strangers Foo had faced so large a foreign audience and through the colony is a very simple one. To if he returns to his native heath with use his own expression be "takes the traveller anything but pleasant memories of the lead another; riders to be members of the Victoria "as a monument to the triumph must be his roling quality. Ching Ling Foo is a proof of the energy and determination of graceful (excepting perhaps in the fire-cating the British colonist," he refers to the leading act) and he possesses a confidence begetten of Rocket, leading Silver Spur Capt. Thomas I features of interest in the island, such as the ignorance of failure. His only assistant is his Emerald; leading Galety.........Mr. Landalo o gives a chatty and amusing account of the contortion, plate spinning etc., and who also A silly but still an amusing race. Rocket and leading streets, etc., etc., to which we refer our does a deal of paniomimic business and clever Bilver Spur, well managed by Capt. Thomas, readers. The Botanical Gardens are specially clowning. His quaint imitation of Tara-ra-

partnership and made a procession of the affair, residence makes him thoroughly qualified to Ching You are unknown to Western and were only eclipsed for "donkey" honours by speak. The Cometery is, of course, dealt with, "me gleians " and a of really an extraordinary Galety and Emerald quarrelling on the question and useful information is given regarding the manife, and to their mystliving effect they of Home Rule when the flag fell. A popular win. Tytam Waterworks, the Peak district, the ontily is performed on a brightly illuminated stage

and without any of the accessories usually brought into play upon similar occasions. To enumerate or describe them here is unnecessary: they have to be seen to be appreciated. To-night many new feats will be introduced; and with them it is to be honed an interpreter who possesses some slight knowledge of the Queen' English. The enjoyment of the performance was marred by the utter in apacity of the person who was engaged for that purpose and his failure in that sphere was only equalled by his efforts on the piano. To-night's "show" will be under the patronage of H.E. the Governor.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, 12th April, 1893. The Shameen Musical Society gave their first concert at the new Club Theatre last night. As everybody was invited to come and no charge for admission was asked I thought I would go, and accordingly went. A rather severe thunderstorm just storped in time and allowed us to get there dry, but we had to wade through an inch deep of water to get to the door of the theatre. because the fire engine, which was in attendance in case of accidents, had spread itself on the chunam pathway. As the concert did not begin punctually at o p.m. we had time to admire the dress or other attractions of the ladies. They were, with a few laudable exceptions, in low evening with a plane duct, which was a beautiful plece and well played. Mrs. Wiere, who was next on the bill, was conspicuous by her absence, but Mr. Kahn was kind enough to play in her place and deserves great thanks not only for the masterly way in which he played but especially for the amiable readiness with which he came forward. Next came a duet, Mrs. R. Bose, plane, and Mr. Sutton violin. Mr. Sutton is a very good player on this difficult instrument, but it was as well that his turn came before Mr. Goffe electrified his audience with his solo on the violin "Andante by Mendelssohn," Although the effect of his beautiful playing was marred considerably by the noise of the pouring rain, he still made the success of the evening. Mr. Budler, who by the bye is the chief promoter. of the musical society and who did his best to keep things going lively, gave a little German song prefaced by a long explanation which we fortunately could not understand; presumably it was in German; but the song was very pretty and so well rendered that the genial President was asked for an encore. Two "glees" sung by "the Society," five ladies and three gentlemen, brought to a close the first and second part of the programme; the last one especially-"The Violet and the Bees," was very pretty and with a

TALES FROM FAR CATHAY.

little more practice and less giggling would have

been a great success. Altogether it was a very

pleasant evening and the enthusiastic applause

showed that everybody enjoyed it greatly, and

thoroughly appreciated the efforts and kindness

of the society.

TSING FONG'S SCREEN.

(Written for the Hongkong Telegraph.)

It is a quiet evening-a regular tropical evening like we often get here in Hainan. I am reclining in a long cane chair on the verandah outside a small bungalow. All is quiet, save for the tuneful but monotonous hum of innumer- intolerable. able mosquitoes-th y always do hum when prospecting about your person for a soft spot but they generally perch on your nose and begin preliminary operations there. With their hum comes the more distant melody of a few disconsolate frogs, left to croak and fatten in pond until such time as the boy Ah Chut-we always call our male servants, whether young or aged, "boys" in China-shall have lake them two by two in my curry. With the croaking comes the still more distant howl or yelp of the proverbial village "wonk" or low-caste dog the Legislative Council of Hongkong have that generally tries to gnaw your trouser legs should you pass his way. As I said before, it is his official capacity. It seems that in a quiet tropical evening, and if it were not for view of a considerable diminution of the these rustic sounds all would be quiet. That income of the Colony, these gentlemen does not interest you, though; but they are part have seriously set themselves to consider and parcel of a tropical evening. You would means of curtailing expenditure, and, in pursunot feel at home—or rather, you would not feel away from home-were it not for them. But Finance Committee of the Legislative Council something reminds me still more where I am s for there comes my faithful little wife-my little Ah Lee from Soochow.

You can see at a glance that there is no western blood running, through her veins, nor is she Hainanese, Cantonese or where the Official Members are always in a Pekingese, by the way in which her long majority, their proposals were swept away, and dark hair is made up, gracefully curved down the Appropriation. Bill, securing undiminished round the cars and gathered in a large plait at the back: you can see, too, by her pretty sliken gown, worked in about the neck and arms | ary point of view in the matter at issue. The with flowers and artistic forms, and her neat little black divided skirt with wee shoes peoping out beneath. She has not those ugly little cramped hoofs like the women of China too often It has been passed. It would be an abominable have to stalk upo , because her poor old father took the tight bandages off her feet directly her mother died, when she was quite a babe. He was a sensible old man, was my father-in-law Tsing Fong.

It is not often that a "foreign devil " marries a Celestial woman—especially one of a good family. Perhaps you would like to know how I managed to do so

all came about.

I became acquainted with a very intellectual and verse that neither the Legislative Council nor may recover the stake in a court of law, provided the slightest movement of the wearer.

sespectable old Chinaman of the beggar-by- any other power, excepting always her Majesty's always that the other party to the wager is Steeple-pointed caps, sometimes four feet in choice type-not a rare specimen in the Far | Secretary of State for the Colonies, could reduce | styled a Life Assurance Society. Further, as | height/came into fashion in Italy and France in East, where every man with a comfortable Colonial salaries, which are as unalterable as the writer previously alluded to remarks, you 1483. They fitted the head, ran to a sharp point income has to walk about in such ancient were the laws of the Medes and Persians. Then, may send a ship to sen and bet that it never above, and at the end the well was fastened. garments that even the professional beggars at said Mr. Whitehead, we must go to the Secretary reaches its destination; and, provided the layers During the reign of Louis XV the bodices of times eve them with suspicious envy. For they of State, And accordingly the unofficial members are styled "underwriters," you will get your French and Italian ladies were cut with so all live in bodily fear of the avaricious mandarin | have approached Lord Ripon with a long money shoul that contingency be fulfilled. You | liberal a hand that the Pope Interfered and monsters whose "squeeze" is ninety per cent of sepresentation protesting against the Supply Bill may bet £1000 or £10,000 with a fire insurance | threatened the wearers with excommunication,

honourable name, used to walk out every even. this be did, but the unofficial members, though the bet proves that you or some one in your had horns standing out from the head sometimes ing and he always walked in the same place- complying with formalities in this respect, employ did the deed. Then you will be gaoled more than two feet, and from these a vell dein front of the Custom House. When I was on requested that the Secretary of State shall -for betting on a certainty. Or, you may go to pended which floated down the back of the night duty once he came into the Tidesurveyor's address his reply direct to them or their doyen, a church bazzar and put many half-crowns and wearer, office and addressed me in very good English, alleging that on other occasions the representa- half-sovereigns into a pool or raffic, and come In 1585 the corps-pique, or corset, was a hardmaking inquisies respecting the shipping.

looking old pauper should speak English so request will be complied with, but the son's wife and the deacon's daughters will smile that penetrated the flesh. It took the skin off well-not "pidgin" English, but pucks English | financial position of Hongkong is such that on you, and the State, for their sake presumably, the waist and made the ribs rise up, one over the -and that he should have any cause to be in the acrimony imported into the proceedings will parden the offence. Or you may bet with a other,"

serested in the shipping. much beyond Chinese "samshoo," I was a further increase therein leading to a great contract. You may make one of a group who manding their reduction and ordering the con-wrong, though. The tigth was he only drank enhancement of revenue from land sales, and deposit £100 each in a sweepstake on condition. Escation of hoop-skipta above the regulation size.

He then extracted a clear case from his greasy | case to favour of an increase of salary could | will redeem a promise to pay a certain sum | "Thevarious styles of hair-dressing under Louis" old coast and offered me a remarkably good have been made out, and the Civil Servants of money on or before a certain date, and the XVI were known as the cascade of St. Cloud. Manila-La Perle del'Oriente brand.

he knew me thoroughly, in the

Had judged my worthiness impartially.

Then he asked me one day to go home with him to "chow." After traversing in single file a regular labyrinth of back streets and alleyways crowded with lean men and mangy dogs, we turned a corner, crossed over a timber-yard close to the waterside, and passed through a low dilapidated arch and through a door, and entered his private resid-rec-the magnificent but secluded home of my beggarly-looking old friend the merchant p ince in disguise.

Once under his own bospitable roof I found that all incognite and reserve had been left outside; and beinvited me to make myself at homelounge on his velvet and satin covered lounges, feast my eyes upon the profusion of beautiful tanestry and costly scrol's and tablets that adorned the walls, puff smoke through the cool silver water-pipe, and drink his feed champagne.

After my eyes had kisutely wandered over the superb adornments that only wealth could command and a woman's hands arrange, my eyes languidly rested upon the graceful form of a Japanese woman defily worked on a large Japinese screen; her head was resting against a fault tree, and her strangely bright and

expressive black eyes seemed fixed upon me. Whilst admiring the lifelike depth and lustre of those eyes they suddenly moved. And then the original painted eyes closed over.

But I took a great interest in that screen after that-especially when the eyes moved. I was again or to do more than exchange a glance or two; because old Tsing Fong did not know

All my courtship was done through the medium of that interesting piece of furniture; and when old Tsing Fong, a few months afterwards, died from respectable old age, I married his charming little daughter; the screen, like the old clock on the stairs, never would work again when the old man died; but we, nevertheless, keep it as a dear old cherished man's wish that we should marry; and by thus to trust and honour with his friendihip.

GOVERNMENT VERSUS PROPLE.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

In the dispute between the Hongkong Government and the people's representatives, we have said all that can be said, over and over again, to the best of our ability, and if no good has resulted the reason must be that plain argument of the simple two-and-two-make-four kind cannot find a hearing with those who have the power in this colony—with the Government, armed with the arbitrary power of doing good or evil at will, the latter usually by preference-or with the people, armid with the stronger but inexplicably dormant power of resenting insult, resisting oppression, and confining mad imbeciles in an asylum when their liberty has become

It may, however, be interesting to those who are fighting bravely without adequate support, to know what outsiders-strinly impartia critics—think of the struggle and of the combatants' behaviour. Mr. Henry Labouchere, M.P., is a man who lears nothing, and who says what he thinks absolutely without bias. writes in Truth on the 9th March :-

My attention has been called to a stronglyworded protest which the unofficial members of addressed to the Marguls of Ripon in ance of their object, carried resolutions in the reducing the salaries of the principal Civil Servants to a scale in force in 1800, which scale had been increased in that year in consequence of a temporary increase in rentals and in the cost of living. In Committee of Council, however, salaries, passed by the votes of those who were strength of the case which the memorialists make out should be sufficient to secure the rejection of the ordinance in the form in which injustice that an official ring should be able to enrich themselves at the expense of a Colony,

the welfare of which they have presumably under their care. summarises the points at issue :-chambagne but knowing how small was my | crown rents, to the increased volume of taxa- | that the longest liver scoops the pool. You may | The attempts to carry out the edict caused innuincome as a Tidewalter he would not ask for it. | tion, and to its wast commerce. No stronger | het in hard cash that some other individual | merable riots, and were finally abandoned.

to the keener competition of Indian producers, gamble. You are simply styled "bill-And not one measure had been lest unweighed. have all tended to destroy the trade of Hong. discounter." In all these directions you may turned-up calash, the treasure of the age, the kong. Land is not enhanced in value: land sales have fallen off, and the [Chicese refrain from discouraging you, but will in the Customs] revenue in the nine, months of the current of cial year falls behind that the corresponding period of last year four hundred thousand tacks. Salaries have risen during the past five years from five to seven hundred thousand dollars. The unofficial members make out even a better case for reduction than the officials made on for an increase. Some time must clause before the subject can be dealt with, and meantime there is much perturbation of spirit in the Lilliputian colony.

our contemporary says !-- " The memorial of the unofficial members of the Hangkong Legislative 'ouncil, to which we drew attention recently, has been brought before Parliament. If we may take the reply of Mr. Sydney Buxton to mean anything at all, it appears that they are not likely to obtain any redress of their grievances. The memorial which was dated January 12th last, was signed by all the unofficial members. When the Appropriation Ordinance, as the Hongkong Budget is termed, came before the Finance Committee, the main question debated was whether the salaries of the principal Civil Servants of the Colony should or should not be reduced to the scale in force in the Colony in Mrs. Ruff and Mr. Goffe opened the ball | careful, you may be sure, not to look surprised | 1890, or whether provision should be made at the enhanced rates which had prevalled during the past two years. But the official members were how the screen worked. He was rather short. In a majority, as they always are in Hongkong, and as might be expected they would refuse to accept a proposal so detrimental to their own interests as a reversion to the former scale of pay. We pointed out at the time the memorial XIV. was agreed upon that a strong case had been made out by the unofficiel members. The ralaries were enhanced on the strength of prospects only. It was believed that prices Egyptian mummies. would go up, exports increase, and the revenues relic of bygone courtship days. It was the old | be greatly enhanced by the judicious manner in which the colonial finances had been laid out. obliging him I saved his property from the But these dreams have proved to be made of mandarins, who, shortly after we became the same fabric of which other dreams are woven. acquainted, had found out that he was rich in Though the colony was rich at the time the worldly possessions. And the "squeezing" increases of salary were agreed upon, and there process that they had commenced to submit | was no reason to anticipate any serious alteration him to, hastened his death -at least, so I am | in its financial position, that alteration came. The inclined to think. But he died peacefully and restrictive legislation against the Chinese in the contentedly, knowing that he had confounded Australian colonies and in America the increasedthem, and that his little Ah Lee was safe and cultivation of the poppy in China, which happy in the care of one whom he had learned diminished Hongkong's opium imports, and the decline in the export of Chinese tea owing to the competition of India with China, were the three causes which tended to the impoverishment of the Port. Land has not been so prefitable as was anticipated; losses by exchange and losing first appeared in 1530 at the court of Francis I. speculations are the rule rather then the exception, and altogether Hongkong's finances are with some preparation of sulphur came into much less satisfactory than they were two years I fashion. ago. General trade is worse-probably worse than at any other time in the history of the sleeves were worn long enough to reach the thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a colony, according to Mr. Whitehead-and the ground. imperial customs revenues for the first nine | According to Ovid, Roman ladies dressed months of 1802 were four hundred thousand taels | their locks in eight leading styles, with numberless than in the corresponding period of the pre- less variations. vious year. Though the revenue has fallen off | Saxon ladles wore a gown reaching to the feet, salaries have increased by over forty per cent. and over it a capacious mantle covering the These facts are sufficient to justify the representa- body and head. tionsmade by the unofficial members. They asked | During the reign of Henry VII unmarried that an independent Commission, consisting of women always were their hair loose and flowing members of the community unconnected with down the back. Government, or at least of a majority of such I persons, should be appointed with full powers to the hood, which covered the hair and a large investigate and report on the cost of the part of the face. administration. They further asked that, as in the past year the fact of their communications having been received was never voluntarily conventual, process communicated to them, the reply of the Secretary of State should be forwarded to them direct. The reply which, Reuter informs us, was vouchsafed on Thursday, in the House of Commons, was that no reductions in existing salaries will be made, and the appointment of

the Commission is under consideration. The salaries of future incumbents will, however, be

LEGAL AND ILLEGAL SPECULATION. Times, which, seeing that It is impossible by spirit from the breasts of humankind, will cease to endeavor to annihilate it by making certain of her body. forms of gaming illegal while permitting others, which always must take place on sporting laughed. matters, under State supervision and perhaps to sanction, all contracts based on chance. You In two entire separate pieces. may not with safety bet balf-a-crown or a new impunity wager £1000 within the sacred and stirrops. precincis of Tattersail's. You may not

with impunity step into a tobacconist's shop and annually sent to other parts of Europe over make a cash wager, or back your fancy on the 21,000 dresses in the latest styles, to serve as totalisator, you and the other party to the tran- modes of fashion, The Bombay Gasette of Pebruary 18th thus saction being both liable to imprisonment, but | The Norman-English ladies dressed their hair you may step into Her Majesty's Post Office and In two long plaits, and, when nature was not Hongkong has very expensive administrative take out a ten shilling money order, payable to liberal, lengthened the plaits with braids of wool machinery, a fact which the official members "Tattersails," which, in the event of certain tow or horse hair, dispute, and the unofficial members continuously remote contingencies coming off, will return In 1580 black masks were worn in public by Well, as I am beginning to feel communicative strive to accentuate. It is only a few months your stake ten thousand fold. You may game, ladies of all ranks. The mask was held in place -probably through the snothing influence of a since the unofficial members, among whom the bet, gamble or speculate without transgressing by ribbons passed bebind the cars, or by a glass decent cigar and another whisky and sods, which Hoo'ble T. Whitehead is the moving spirit, the law in many other ways. For instance, you button held between the teeth, the boy has bought me-I will just tell you how it strove to economise by reducing efficial salaries. are permitted to wager that your wife dies within . The big panniers of 1720 were worn with But it required no great effort on the part of those | a certain period, or the she does not live for | "creaker," a bustle made of lines cloth, gummbd When I was living in Hankow some years ago | most directly interested to prove by chapter and if you live longer than she does you and folded, which aqueaked outrageously with sterling silver out of a bamboo hut—not to for the coming year. The Governor, through office that some one will burn your house down. The menace had no effect, mention the extertion from a more solid structure. Whom the memorial was addressed, was asked inside the next twelve months, and this happen. About 1439 enormous head-dresses came into Well. old Tsing Fong, for such was his to wire home the purport of the document, and ing, will get the money, unless the other party to fashion in England, France and Italy, They tions they made have never been replied to or away laden with tea-cosies and sofa-cushions, the wooden mould, "into which the wearer was com-I was rather surprised that such a rakish seknowledged. It is not prohable that this result of your gambling transactions. The par- pressed and suffered from the splinters of wood of the Council is easily understood. When loud voice at the Mining Exchange that shares In 1600 Elizabeth's wardrobe, according to the He was a regular old curio, and I took pos- the salarles were increased the cost of living in the Bottomless Duffer Gold Mine will be worth official list, contained og robes, 102 French File session of him as such saking him to take a had grown heavier, and the Governor Sir less money in an unspecified period than now, Il gowns, 67 round gowns, 100 loose gowns, 126 seat, which he did, I offered him a drink, which William Des Vosux, in a review of the position you are wrong, you may have to skip the coun- kirtles, 136 foreparts; 125 petticoats, 96 cloaks, seemed to please the old fellow, but yet he of the Colony, referred with satisfaction to the try, not because you have committed an offence | 31 safeguards, 43 jupes, 85 doublets, 18 laprefused all my pressing invitations to partake of increased market value of the shares in all | against the law in thus wagering, but because | mantles, 9 pantofles and 27 fans. a whisky and soda, brandy and soda, port, Hongkong registered companies, to the ener- through your failure to hand over the scrip, you In Spain, about 1630, the hoop-akirts became sherry or beer. So I guessed he had never got mous rise in the value of land, the certainty of have neglected to fulfil your share in a gaming so monstrous that an edict was issued com-

speculaic or game, and the State will not only direction of life assurance, fire insurance, tentines share gambling, underwriting, billdiscouning, &c., even assist you to collect your earniant, thereby legalising and sanctio ing gaming transactions. With Samuel Johnson, we would ask our readers to clear their minds of cant and ask themselves wherein lies the difference between gaming in the above-mentioned centingencies and that form of speculative desire that finds its went in betting on the skill of jockeys and the speed of horses. Is there such a great difference that the State can Reverting to the subject on the agth March, justly pretend to ignore gaming of the latter kind? To they not thereby place its votaries at the nercy of those anscrupulous scoundrels who are always ready to break any contract that is disadvantageous to themselves when there is no low to compel fulfilment? We have no besitation in saying that racing clubs should be permitted to use the totalisator, subject to police su ervison, as a means of raising revenue, subject to the payment of licence fees, and that a portion of the fees obtained from the registration of lookmakers should go into the public purse. It is useless to pretend to ignore the race-betting fraternity, better far to grapple with the evil and to make it like other forms o speculaton, subject to State control, contributing to the rivenue of the country.

> EVOLUTION OF FASHIONS FOR A SON WOMEN.

[Compiled by St. Louis Globs-Democras.] Bangs were first worn in the court of Louis

Greek ladies had 137 different styles of dress-Corsets have been found on the walsts of

Shoes with heels six inches high were worn at the court of Louis XIV. In the reign of Louis XVI the hats of the

ladles were 2 feet high and 4 feet wide. Gloves with separate fingers were unknown before the Tweltth century. Sunshades, formed like the umbrella, were

held over Roman ladies by slaves. Greek women went barefooted indoors and wore sandals when walking abroad. Pockets in ladie, dresses first appeared in

England during the reign of Edward III. From the Fourteenth to the Eighteenth century dressed dolls served as models of fashion. All Greek girls dressed in white, colored goods being regarded as immodest for a malden.

The wide skirt, under the name of fardingale, ... In the Fourteenth century blondining the hair

Saxon ladies never appeared in public without

During the Sixteenth century all widows were required to dress in the plain robes worn by The Queen of Henry IV of France, on one

great occasion, wore a dress sewn with \$2,000 pearls and 3,000 diamonds. faces; for white, using white lead; for red, the julce of a now unknown herb.

The head-dresses of 1770 were so large that ladies going to balls were forced, to save their herdgear, to kneel on the floors of their carriages. In 1264 a Lordon priest preached against the fashi n of trains, which, he says, "trailing bel i d's wem n raise n dust as high as the

The enormous panniers, like a bushel barket Probably a Ministry will get into office in this on each side under the skirt, were originated in country some day, says the Sydney Sunday | England and adopted in France about 1710. The beidedresses of the latter part of the AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS & repressive measures to eradicate the gambling Seventeenth century were often five feet high. so t at a lady's face appeared to be in the middle

Hannkerchiefs were made fashionable by the and will attempt to protect the fools from the Empress Josephine, who had bad teeth and held rogues by placing the enormous speculation, a handkerchief before her mouth when she

During the reign of Edward III a fashion racing club control. As an English writer puts | was introduced of lacing the gowns of directly and personally interested from a pecuni- it : The State does not prohibit, or even refuse ladies at the sides, the garments being About 1570, women adopted a kind of doublet.

hat with a friend, in a public place, on the prob- or breeches, to be worn under the gown, that able result of a horse-race, but you may with they might the more easily use men's saddles Early in the Fifteenth century a Pals firm

get it. Now, however it is contended that the higher your opinion of his trustworthiness the windmill, the sheep and lambs, the hen and We became friedby but he was very reticent sestrictive legislation in Australia against Chinese the shorter will be prepared chickens, the dog and hate, the peal of belle, the as to himself-and apparently very poor-notil immigration; the increased cultivation of the to take against his failure to comply with the milkmaid, the bobwig, the bolder, the kerchief, the poppy in China, the decline of tex export owing obligation. No one styles you bookmaker or I the oriental, the Circustan, Minesya's heliton.

the crescent, the enigma, the desire to please, the frivolous bather, the rat, the drunken monkey, and the lover's snare, the last-named consisting of a mass of curls, covered with powder, particles of which, deposited on the coat or shoulders of a gentleman, indicated the previous whereabouts of a lady's head.

A SUBJECT FOR THOUGHT.

It is no simple matter to state in terms at al precise what forces are directly connected with the production of hale and happy old age. More certainly is involved in the process than mere strength of constitution. Healthy surroundings, contentment, and active, temperate and regular habits are most valuable aids. Hard work, so long at least as it is not carried beyond the limit necessary to permit of the timely repair of worn tissues, is not only harmless but a conductive circumstance. It is, in fact, by living as far as possible a life in accordance with natural law that we may expect to reap the appropriate result in its prolongation. Great care should. be taken to protect the system against the changes which disease makes therein; coming misery casts its shadows before it and intimates its approach by various signs, as a feeling of general weakness, neuralgic pains, nervous headaches and rising of sour wind from the stomach, backache and lumbago, failure of virility and gradual diminution of mental power and similar symptoms, all tend to show that general debility is increasing in the patient's system. Such persons should take notice of the experience of Mrs. O. Whittington, 11 Coventry Place, South Melbourne, who for some years was afflicted with excessive nervous prostration, and who, writes :- "I have been suffering over four years with noises in my head, caused by a fright a few days after confinement. During the whole of this time the least excitement would make me very nervous, and it was with great difficulty that I could do my household work, and have scarcely ever had a proper night's rest, being continually disturbed with terrible dreams. I tried many remedies and was also under medical treatment, but nothing did any good until a friend recommended Clements Tonic. I took a large bottle and have much pleasure in testifying to the good it has done me; the noises in my head are removed and I can rest at night now, and am fully convinced that Clements Tonic does all that claimed for it, and I recommend it to all I come in contact with, suffering as I have done." Clements Touic is sold everywhere. Offices and Laboratories, 212 A'Beckett-street, Melbourne and at Sydney.

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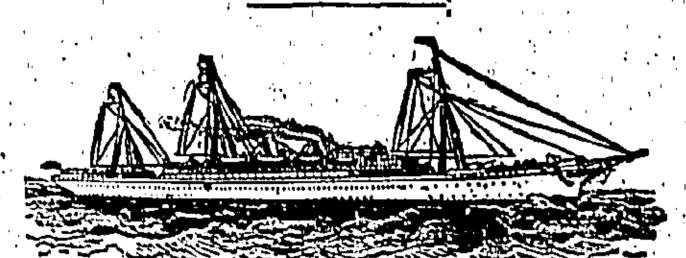
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